

OUR REDDING LETTER

Redding, Oct. 28.—Three or four years ago it was told in the Farmer how two ladies, from Redding at their home in North Carolina, about Mark Twain's choice of this town as a place of residence, were minded to come here on a prospecting trip and how their visit resulted in their also becoming and remaining residents. These ladies were the Misses Coker. They bought a tract in the Glen near the Mark Twain estate and made over an old house there into a comfortable habitation. Now a Brooklyn man who spent part of the past summer in Redding says that quite a number of his acquaintances appear to be animated by the same yearnings as that which influenced the North Carolina ladies. Whether the attractive force is the author's personality and fame or a belief that his judgment in selecting a place for a country home is a safe guide to follow, the Brooklyn gentleman does not say and perhaps does not know. He expects, however, that within the next year or two half a dozen or more bungalows will be built in or near the Glen section as an outcome of the aspiration referred to. There is involved, of course, the question of securing satisfactory sites but the desire for proximity to Mark Twain is so pronounced that it is believed that almost any old site will fill the bill. As Mr. Clemens owns upwards of 200 acres just west of the Glen he can probably do a lively business in the real estate line provided he wants the other parties for neighbors as much as they want him for a neighbor. And about this there is doubt as it is understood he came to Redding partly to get away from folk or rather the folk whose society he did not crave. However there is plenty of land in that vicinity for a populous summer colony even if Mr. Clemens is not in a selling mood.

An effort will be made by the Selectmen to secure the construction this fall of the road, over a new layout, below Putnam Park. A survey and plans are to be furnished by Mr. Chambers who donated the land, and as soon as these are submitted and approved bids will be advertised for. It is one of the conditions named by Mr. Chambers that the road be finished by the first of June next and hence the desirability of getting the job under way as soon as possible in order that at least a part of it be done this fall. A tract of 72 acres located in the southwestern part of the town and known as "Egypt" has been sold by Mrs. Mary Chubb to George S. Banks. Fifteen acres of the tract are in pasture and most of it is rough and grown to brush.

A sheet and pillow case party for the benefit of the Mark Twain Library was given last evening at the house of Theodore Adams near Library corner. Attendance was by invitation and the company comprised most of those present at the recent bazaar.

A new fence is being built by the Selectmen at the east and north of Eli Sanford's lot on the Ridge to replace the one put up by the Selectmen two years ago and which proved unsatisfactory to Mr. Sanford.

Sanford Caborn has been in Massachusetts for a week or two coaching the Amherst College football team. The team encounters Yale at New Haven on Saturday of this week and a party from this town will go over to witness the combat.

Nothing has been seen hereabouts the past week of John Bahar, the escaped jail bird who for about ten days previously had been loafing around here under foot of about everybody except the officers intent on his capture.

The Sanford School met the Bethel High at football last week for the second time this season and lost by a score of 6 to 5. The Mohicans of Bethel were to have played the Sanfords on the Ridge last Saturday but did not show up.

Mrs. Van Zandt has been ill with pneumonia for about a week at the home of J. B. Sanford, where she is boarding this winter.

The assembly will be in session on Saturday of this week at the town house to receive tax lists.

Edward A. Finley, chairman of the Town School committee, and one of the newly elected Selectmen, was severely injured last Saturday by a fall of about 15 feet from a tree. Two ribs and a shoulder blade were fractured and his spine was severely fractured from the fall. He was unconscious when picked up and is still confined to his bed at his home in Georgetown.

Arthur J. Todd has sold to the New England wire company the personal property of his lime kiln plant. This includes the manufacturing plant, tools and wood. Mr. Todd has not operated his plant since last June and will go out of the business. One reason for the discontinuance was that the raw material in his quarry was approaching exhaustion.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. F. E. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. — 115

FADS AND FASHIONS

This year again there is a fancy for the fluky neck bows of illusion, or maline and these flutful, airy bows, tucked beneath the chin, are bewitchingly becoming.

Fur is to be used extensively as a trimming on tailored coats. The fur will be found not only at the throat and wrists, but will finish at the bottom of the garment.

The shawl-like drapery or lace or shimmering fabric which extends from the shoulders far below the waist line is a decidedly effective finish to the smart evening gown.

Some of the new sweater coats have large outside pockets placed over the hips. These pockets are provided with flaps which fasten tight with snap hooks or buttons and buttonholes.

For evening wear dress lace are to be used freely over white silk or metallic foundations and black and white all over, felled and spangled, are making up some of the smart evening gowns.

The skirt of the usual fall suit is of walking length without much fullness and is trimmed with perpendicular folds and jet buttons, but the latter feature is solely with the taste of the wearer.

MARRIED.

ROWE-BARNES—In Canaan, Oct. 26, Eugene T. Rowe and Miss Edith, daughter of Henry C. Barnes.

ZEIGLER-BARNEY—In Torrington, Oct. 27, Edward Zeigler, of Litchfield and Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. H. E. Barney.

LADD-BARNUM—In Danbury, Oct. 26, Miss Dora, daughter of Mr. Leroy Barnum, to Osmond Y. Ladd.

SPARKS-VON TOBEL—In Torrington, Oct. 27, Miss Emma Louise von Tobel to Frank Joseph Sparks of Winsted.

DICKINSON-HERMAN—In Winsted, Oct. 27, Charles E. Dickinson of New Hartford and Miss Lulu May, daughter of S. A. Herman.

MACKEY-PLATT—In Winsted, Oct. 27, Miss Annie Olive, daughter of Mr. E. M. Platt, and Ernest Newell Mackey, of South Glastonbury.

DIED.

SALMON—In Danbury, Oct. 26, Leon and Selma, aged 43 years.

ROGERS—In Danbury, Oct. 26, Oren Augustus Rogers, aged 69 years.

HAMILTON—In North Colbrook, Oct. 26, Mrs. Helen Hamilton, aged 67

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Every new fabric, pattern, model and style in all the proper color tones. An endless assortment. All elegantly tailored.

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MEN'S SUITS—Original and exclusive designs and colorings for both young men and middle-aged men—extreme and conservative styles—carefully selected to please both—the tailoring is equal to the best custom tailor's product. \$20

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MEN'S STYLISH HATS—In every new and proper style, all the late shades of gray, steel, pearl, blue, black and tan; all made of select materials and silk trimmed. \$1.45

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